

Summary of Strategies

Strategies voted for in order of highest ranking.

1. Expand family care for families that qualify for Kid-Care/Medicaid (SCHIP).
5. Carry out multi-pronged strategy including develop a new affordable product, family care expansion, preventive services, CHC expansion, pre-payment through savings (IRA), catastrophic coverage and reinsurance.
4. Create employer incentives to offer health insurance Full time and Part time. (Portable mandatory employer-based insurance)
2. Provide for a single payor that preserves private sector involvement. Not single provider.
7. Develop statewide (or regional) purchasing cooperative.
8. Revise government regulations to encourage flexibility/creativity in the development of affordable health plans.
20. Expand the current public insurance program eligibility.
21. Create a low-cost catastrophic plan aimed at uninsured.
33. Make dependent coverage affordable to employers and employees. Provide low-income employees with a choice of having Kid-Care/Medicaid or the employer based program rebate.
19. Educate population on social responsibility of health insurance and costs of not having health insurance and health insurance products and existing programs.
23. Maximize Federal Medicaid options. (Waivers, Demonstration, etc.)
34. Give tax incentives for families that obtain health insurance for kids.
3. Provide direct subsidy to individuals to obtain health coverage.
13. Push for 100% deductibility for self-employed (federal).

25. Design special Outreach programs (information and referral) to individuals and industries. Market available insurance to the population to increase uptake levels using health care clinics.
26. Design family care exemption clause on citizenship, cultural competency component, and target effort with community health centers.
27. Eliminate immigration status as a barrier. Support undocumented population.
10. Reduce/stabilize costs for small employers.
14. Increase Medicaid funding levels throughout various provider professions to usual and customary levels.
28. Support and encourage more community health centers with high minority populations tailored to the specific minority needs. Increase in preventive care, job access, and insurance access.
32. Improve outreach, enrollment and access to Medicaid/kid-Care. Reach single parent and hard-to-reach families with Medicaid/Kid-Care eligibility. Use non-traditional marketing strategies.
12. Create community specific based model. (Permanent incentive model)
31. Create uncompensated care pool.

Strategies not voted for. Order is irrelevant.

6. The Illinois Governor's Office will explore waivers and report findings as to what is available.
9. Temporarily subsidize health insurance start-up or first time coverage and subsidies for small businesses with high risk individuals.
11. Build defined contribution plan for small employees for health care only.
15. Capitalize on CMS Health Insurance buying leverage for small employers.
16. Offer options that differentiate employers with 10 or less employees.
17. Use ICHIP act as a stop-loss for small employer group plans.

- 18. Assist employers to purchase affordable health insurance products.
- 22. Expand family plan eligibility.
- 24. Create Unemployed Safety Net.